



SUGHRUE MION ZINN MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345

T 650.325.5800  
F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F  
13-5 Nishi Shimbashi 1-Chome  
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003  
Japan

T 03.3503.3760  
F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

J. Frank Osha  
T 1-(202)-663-7915  
fosha@sughrue.com

May 15, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kaoru UCHIDA  
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER  
TRANSACTION REQUESTS FROM END TERMINALS  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q64528

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

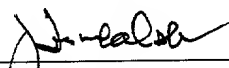
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independent claims	<u>7</u> - 3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$80.00	=	\$320.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1192.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1192.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 16, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-142617. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,  
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

By:   
J. Frank Osha  
Registration No. 24,625

11040 U.S. PTO  
09/854666  
05/15/01

05/15/01  
11051 U.S. PTO

09/854666  
05/15/01